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SUBJECT: OMANGOV "WELCOMES" SAUDI"PDY RAPPROCHEMENT

1. MARCH 13 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT BIWEEKLY, OMAN, CARRIED TEXT OF MARCH 10 DECLARATION RELEASED BY FONMIN "WELCOMING" SAUDI-PDRI RAPPROCHEMENT. FREE TRANSLATION OF DECLARATION AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE JOINT DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND SOUTH YEMEN IN WHICH THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF ARAB BROTHERHOOD, GOOD-NEIGHBORSHIP, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT WILL LEAD TO A STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AMONG THE STATES OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL AND STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION ON

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ALL MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING BROTHERLY TIES AMONGST THE

PEOPLES OF THE STATES OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA ON THE BASIS OF
MUTUAL RESPECT, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,
AND (EACH PEOPLE'S) RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR DESTINY. END QUOTE.

2. SAME PAPER CARRIED STATEMENT BY FONMIN ZAWAWI GIVEN DURING
COURSE OF PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT
TO SAUDI ARAOIA. INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

4. QUOTE. WE VIEW THE JOINT SAUDI-SOUTH YEMENI DECLARATION
AS THE FIRST STEP ON ROAD OF CEMENTING RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES IN SPIRIT OF BROTHERLINESS AND ON BASIS OF MUTUAL RES-
PECT, UNDERSTANDING, REALIZATION OF PRINCIPLE OF GOOD NEIGHBOR-
LINESS, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT IS BEGINNING
OF NEW STAGE IN COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ARABIAN
PENINSULA STATES. WE HOPE THAT THIS JOINT DECLARATION WILL HELP
IN BRINGING TOGETHER THE POINTS OF VIEW AMONG THESE STATES AND
WILL REDOUND TO BENEFIT OF PEOPLE OF AREA, JUST AS WE HOPE IT
WILL HELP INSURE SECURITY AND STABILITY IN REGION...."
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